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1. WE APPRECIATE USEFUL STATUS REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS AND
THOUGHTS ON REPORTING PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFTL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO REPORTING PROCEDURES, THE DRAFT
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POSITION PAPER FOR MARCH 29 QR SUBGROUP MEETING (BEING HAND

CARRIED BY BEN IRVIN THIS WEEKEND) INSTRUCTS THE U.S. REP, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO INDICATE THAT THE U.S. MTN DEL (A) IS PREPARING REPORTS ON COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WE NOTIFIED USING THE FORMAT WE CIRCULATED AT THE LAST MEETING AND (B) WILL SEEK AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER PARTIES TO THE CONSULTATIONS SO THAT JOINT REPORTS CAN BE SUBMITTED. WE CONTINUE TO THINK IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO SPECIFICALLY ENCOURAGE THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOTIFIED U.S. RESTRICTIONS TO SUBMIT REPORTS. IF THEY PREPARE REPORTS, THEY WILL PRESUMABLY SEEK OUR AGREEMENT. IF THEY DO NOT PREPARE REPORTS, OR IF THEY UNILATERALLY SUBMIT ERRONEOUS REPORTS, WE CAN SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM CORRECTING ERRORS IN COUNTRY NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS (IF ANY). IF MTN DEL CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM NOW CORRECTING ERRORS IN NOTIFICATIONS OF U.S. RESTRICTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE, WE WOULD HAVE NO STRONG OBJECTION. OUR PREFERENCE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE TO WAIT UNTIL LATER TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT REPORTS JOINTLY WITH US.

3. IF THE SECRETARIAT PLANS TO UTILIZE INFORMATION IN COUNTRY NOTIFICATIONS IN PREPARING OTHER DOCUMENTS, WE WILL PROPOSE THAT ITS WORK BE BASED ONLY ON THE AGREED PORTIONS OF REPORTS OR NOTE WHERE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. KISSINGER

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